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## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following replacement paragraph:*

-- This application claims priority to provisional application No. 60/292,779, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated by reference. The present invention is related to my U.S. Patent Application serial number ~~09/708,037~~ 09/708,431 entitled "Object and Feature Detector System and Method" filed November 9, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,748,110. --